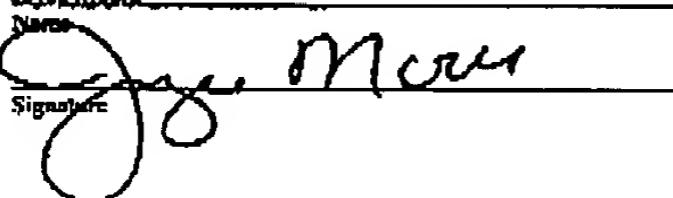


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for 2 months, from May 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$410.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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